

# **GWIB Health Care Workforce Summit – Preparing for Reform: Health Care 2020**

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Primary Care Office Overview  
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# General Overview

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- ☐ Mission
- ☐ Principle Functions
- ☐ Data Collected
- ☐ Data Sources
- ☐ Workforce Programs
- ☐ Community Engagement
- ☐ New Methodology

# Primary Care & Rural Health: Missions

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## Maryland Primary Care Office (PCO)

- The PCO is responsible for promoting access to health care services for all Maryland residents.

## State Office of Rural Health (SORH)

- The SORH aims to improve the health of rural Marylanders through collaboration, networking, outreach, education, advocacy, and the development of special programs.

## Both programs are federally funded.

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# PCO – Principal Functions

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 Shortage Designations

 Workforce Development

 Community Engagement

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# Shortage Designations

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- ☐ Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)
    - Dental Health
    - Mental Health
    - Primary Care
  
  - ☐ Medically Underserved Areas/Medically Underserved Populations (MUAs/MUPs)
    - Primary Care
  
  - ☐ Both utilize geographic or special population designations
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# Data Collected – Dental Health

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- Dentists (DDS or DMD)

- General Dentistry
- Pediatric Dentistry

- Data Needed

- Full Time Equivalency
  - Site locations
  - Number of Auxiliaries
  - Dentist's Age
  - Accept Medicaid, Medicare, Federal Sliding Fee Scale
  - Fluoridated Water levels
  - Percentage of Population at 100% and 200% poverty
  - Percentage of Homeless Population
  - Percentage of Medicaid Population
  - Dental Medicaid Claims
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# Data Collected – Mental Health

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## ☐ Mental Health Providers

- Psychiatrist
- Clinical Psychologist
- Clinical Social Worker
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialist
- Marriage/Family Therapist
- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

## ☐ Data Needed

- Full Time Equivalency
  - Site locations
  - Accept Medicaid, Medicare, Federal Sliding Fee Scale
  - Youth Ratio
  - Elderly Ratio
  - Alcohol or Substance Abuse Prevalence
  - Percentage of Population at 100% and 200% poverty
  - Percentage of Homeless Population
  - Percentage of Medicaid Eligible Population
  - Mental Health Medicaid Claims
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# Data Collected – Primary Care (HPSAs)

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## ☐ Primary Care Providers

- General Practice
- General Internal Medicine
- Family Practice
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics and Gynecology

## ☐ Data Needed

- Infant Mortality Rate
  - Number of Births to Women age 15-44.
  - Percentage of Population at 100% and 200% poverty
  - Percentage of Homeless Population
  - Percentage of Medicaid Eligible Population
  - Primary Care Medicaid Claims
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# Data Collected – Primary Care (MUAs/MUPs)

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## ☐ Primary Care Providers

- General Practice
- General Internal Medicine
- Family Practice
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics and Gynecology

## ☐ Data Needed

- Infant Mortality Rate
  - Number of Births to Women age 15-44.
  - Percentage of Population at 100% and 200% poverty
  - Percent of Population age 65 or over
  - Percentage of Homeless Population
  - Percentage of Medicaid Eligible Population
  - Primary Care Medicaid Claims
  - Index of Medical Underservice
  - Accept Medicaid, Medicare, Federal Sliding Fee Scale
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# Data Sources

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- ☐ 2006-2007 Maryland Board of Physicians data
  - ☐ 2009-2010 Maryland Board of Physicians data
  - ☐ 2004-2008 Maryland Vital Statistics
  - ☐ 2008 Medicaid Claims, Hilltop Institute
  - ☐ Maryland Medicaid ehealth Statistics
  - ☐ 2009 Claritas data
  - ☐ Annual Report 2008, Homeless Services in Maryland
  - ☐ 2008 Maryland Board of Dental Examiners
  - ☐ Maryland Transit Administration
  - ☐ Washington Metro Transit
  - ☐ Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration Adolescent Outlook and Outcomes FY 2010
  - ☐ Community Surveys
  - ☐ Medicaid Sanctioned Providers
  - ☐ Oral Health Program, Water Fluoride Levels
  - ☐ GIS Jurisdictional Areas
  - ☐ Census Bureau
  - ☐ Tourists/Seasonal Residents from Community
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# Workforce Programs

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- ☐ J-1 Visa Waiver Program
  - ☐ National Interest Waiver Program (NIW)
  - ☐ National Health Service Corps (NHSC)
  - ☐ Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP)
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# Community Engagement

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- ☐ PCO Advisory Council
  - ☐ Federally Qualified Health Centers
  - ☐ Local Health Departments
  - ☐ Rural Organizations
  - ☐ Private Practitioners
  - ☐ For profit and non-profit health centers
  - ☐ Hospitals
  - ☐ Primary Care Association
  - ☐ Health Center Controlled Network
  - ☐ Correctional Facilities
  - ☐ Schools of Medicine and Public Health
  - ☐ MedChi, Maryland State Medical Society
  - ☐ Federal and State Organizations
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# New Methodology- Committee

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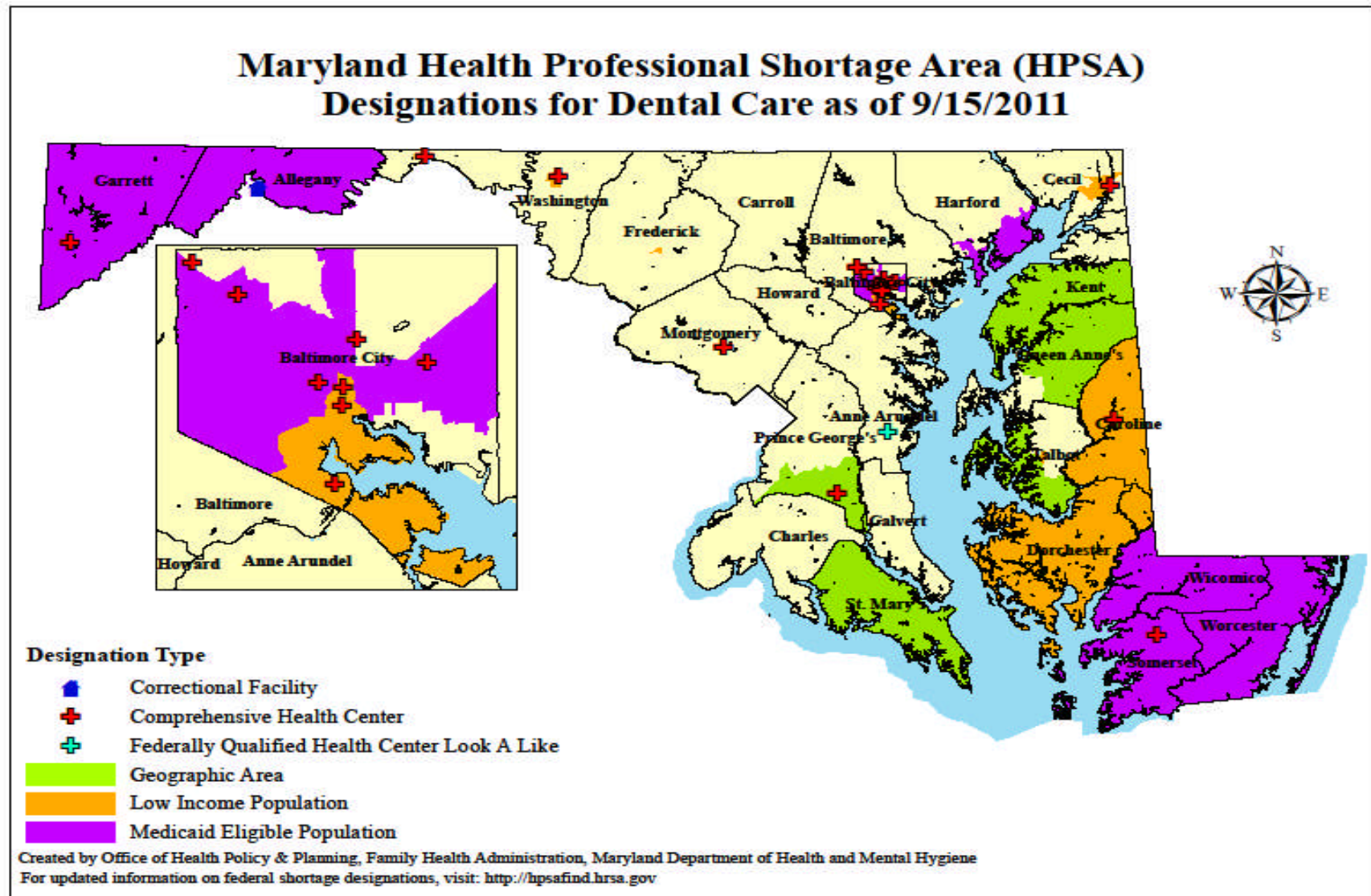
- ❑ On two separate occasions HRSA has tried to update primary care designations (HPSAs, MUAs/MUPs)
  - ❑ Congress therefore instituted a Negotiated Rulemaking Committee in 2010
  - ❑ Committee is made up of 28 members and have been meeting monthly since September 2010
  - ❑ The committee must submit new methodology by October 31, 2011.
  - ❑ HRSA will hold its own review but is expected to publish new rules by April 2012 without waiting for public comment.
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# New Methodology-New Rules

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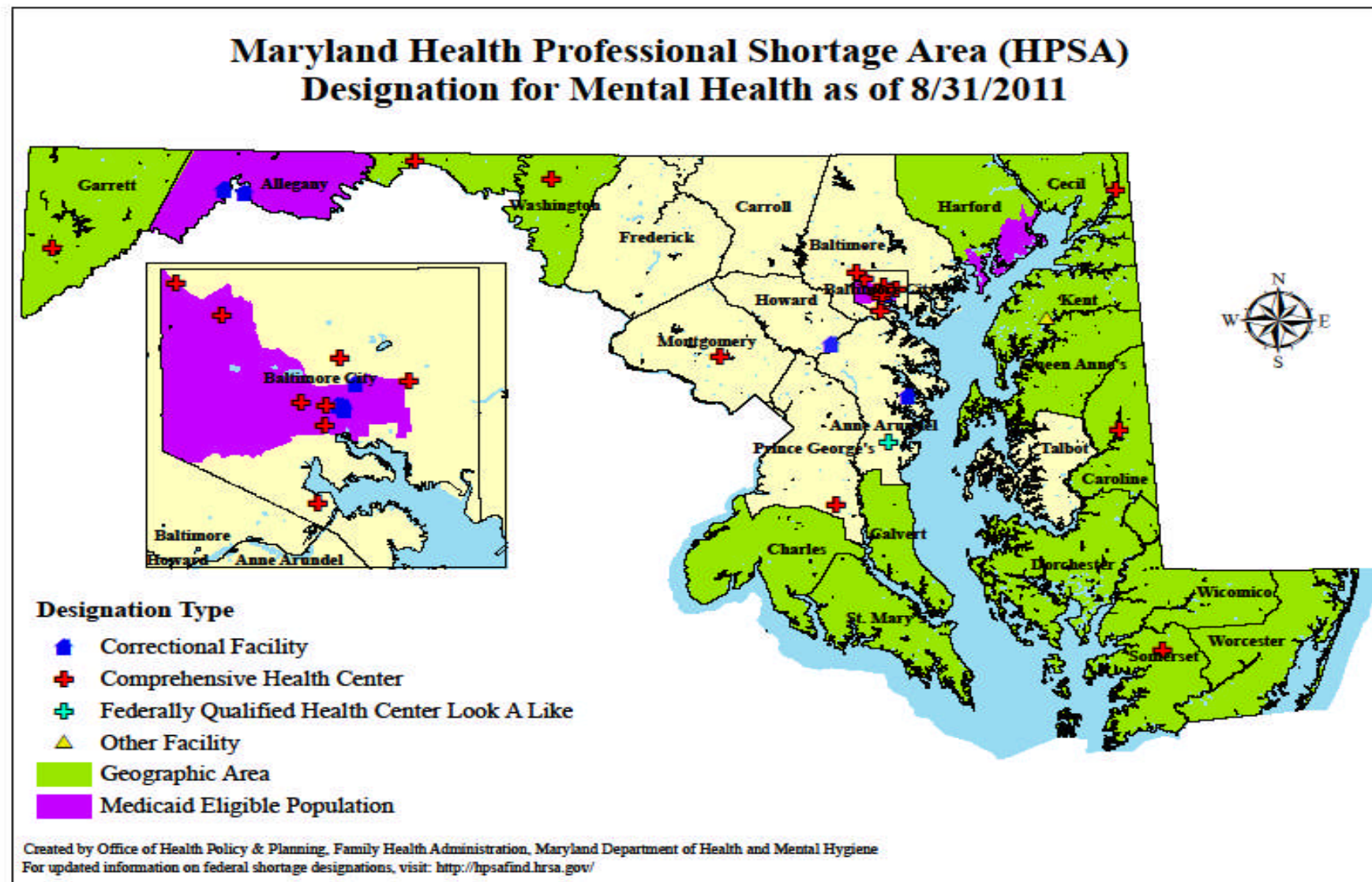
- Agreed to keep HPSA and MUA/MUP as separate designations.
  - MUAs/MUPs will be updated on a regular basis. A regular basis has not yet been defined.
  - Nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, geriatricians, adolescent medicine physicians and physician assistants will be added to the list of primary care providers when determining primary care designations.
  - Primary care providers employed in FQHC's, rural health clinics or enrolled in a workforce program will not be counted towards the primary care designation.
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# Map of Dental HPSAs



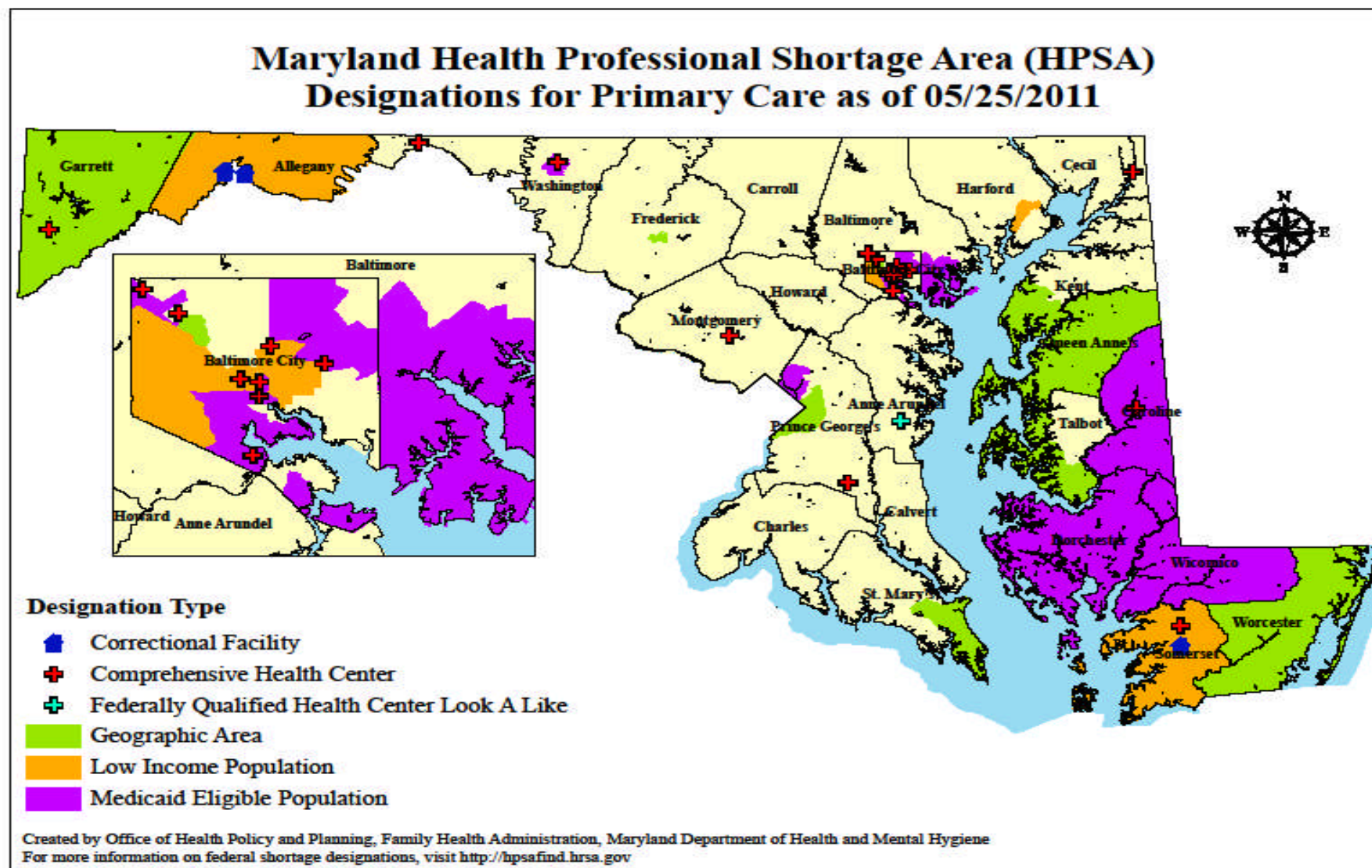


# Map of Mental Health HPSAs



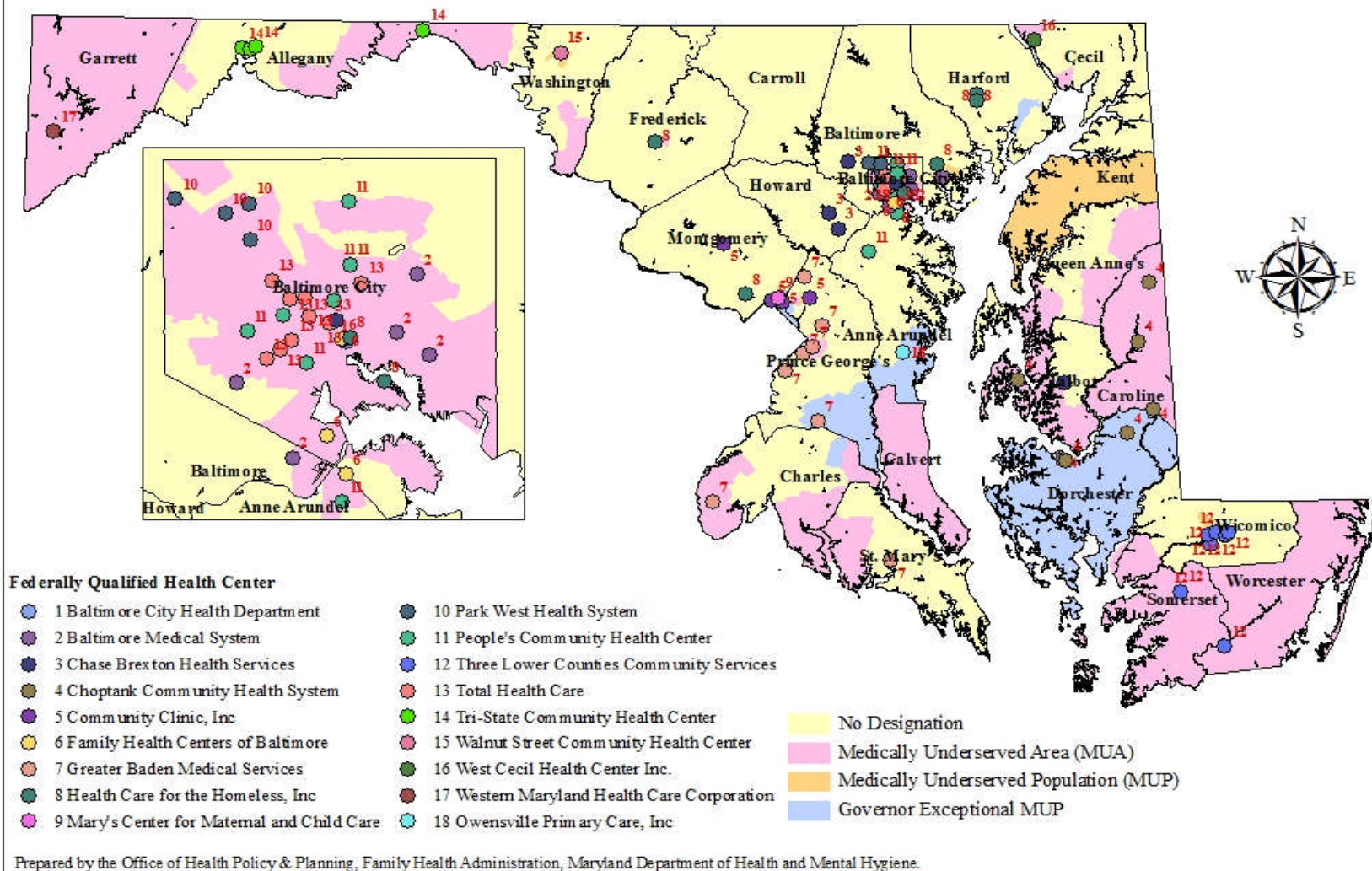


# Map of Primary Care HPSAs



# Map of MUA/Ps

## Maryland Medically Underserved Area/Population Designations (MUA/Ps) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) as of 3/15/2011



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